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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - CHARTER AGREEMENT

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1. IN MEETING WITH CARRIERS TODAY (MARCH 21) NACA URGED THAT USG INFORM HMG THAT, UNLESS UK AUTHORITIES PREPARED TO GRANT ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY IN WAY OF SUBSTITUTIONS, USG WILL REFUSE TO AMEND AND EXTEND TGC/ABC CHARTER ACCORD OF 1973, AND IS PREPARED FACE POSSIBLE COLLAPSE OF US-UK CHARTER REGIME IN 1974.

2. TWA, SUPPORTED RELUCTANTLY BY PAA, URGED THAT USG PROCEED WITH EXCHANGE OF NOTES AS PLANNED.

3. ACTING DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY MEADOWS ASKED ALL AIRLINES TO SEND POSITIONS IN WRITING TO DEPT/CAB NOT LATER THAN MONDAY, MARCH 25. IN RESPONSE TO NACA PROPOSAL THAT USG SEEK 30-DAY EXTENSION OF EXISTING AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE TIME TO NEGOTIATE ON SUBSTITUTION ISSUE, MEADOWS SAID THAT UK AUTHORITIES NOT RPT NOT UNLIKELY TO AGREE, AND URGED
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INSTEAD THAT, IF DECISION IS MADE TO TRY TO FORCE UK HAND,

WE MUST START BY INFORMING HMG THAT WE NOT RPT NOT PREPARED
TO EXCHANGE NOTES ON BASIS SUBSTITUTIONS ONLY FOR "COMPAS-
SIONATE REASONS."

4. EMBASSY VIEWS AND COMMENTS REQUESTED URGENTLY. KISSINGER

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